

## House Resolution No. 2568

**Whereas**, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Marshall School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Lesa Murphy who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Lesa Murphy has served as a Speech-Language Pathologist for seventeen years in the Marshall School District, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Lesa Murphy taught in the Slater, Orearville R-IV, and Gilliam C-4 school districts prior to assuming her responsibilities with the Marshall School District; and

**Whereas**, Lesa Murphy has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, Lesa Murphy has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, and the Community Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, Lesa Murphy has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Ronnie Murphy; and four sons, Andrew Murphy, Jesse Murphy, Ethan Murphy, and Gerritt Murphy:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Marshall School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Lesa Murphy has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lesa Murphy, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Aull  
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2568, adopted April 24, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker